

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HAROLD TYLER LOPA,
Plaintiff,
v.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-01609-JDP (PC)

ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO
SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND AN INMATE
TRUST ACCOUNT STATEMENT

Plaintiff, a county inmate proceeding without counsel, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has not, however, filed an *in forma pauperis* affidavit or paid the required filing fee of \$350.00 plus the \$52.00 administrative fee.¹ See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a), 1915(a). Plaintiff will be provided the opportunity either to submit the appropriate affidavit in support of a request to proceed *in forma pauperis* or to submit the required fees, totaling \$402.00.

The revised *in forma pauperis* application form includes a section that must be completed by a jail official, which must be accompanied by a certified copy of the prisoner's jail trust account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of this action.

¹ If leave to file *in forma pauperis* is granted, plaintiff will still be required to pay the filing fee but will be allowed to pay it in installments. Litigants proceeding *in forma pauperis* are not required to pay the \$52.00 administrative fee.

1 In accordance with the above, it is hereby ORDERED that:

2 1. Plaintiff shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, either an
3 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on the form provided by the Clerk of Court or the
4 \$402.00 filing fee. Failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation that this
5 action be dismissed.

6 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send plaintiff a new Application to Proceed In
7 Forma Pauperis By a Prisoner.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated: October 3, 2022

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12 JEREMY D. PETERSON
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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